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Description: ff. ii + 156 + ii; 4 detached leaves - S. XVI worn red leather over exposed wooden oak boards with remains of two clasps. - James Tregaskis (bookseller), London (1909); John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - De Ricci, vol. 2, p. 2025, no. 4; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, pp. 36-37, no. 29

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-160 (plus 4 additional leaves)

Description: - Parchment - 182 x 130 mm - 2 columns of 52 lines, ruled in brown ink.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Oxford

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{2/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1225 - 1250

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic

Artist(s): William de Brailes

Figurative Decoration: 45 small historiated and figured initials (several others have been excised)

Other Decoration: 43 decorated initials, flourished initials, running titles, and chapter numbers in red and blue ink throughout

Notes: This manuscript has been dated to ca. 1230-1240.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-160v (plus 4 additional leaves)

Title: Bible

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Factum est autem postquam est mortuus Saul

Explicit: (...) differentes sive prophetiam (...)

Notes: Text begins with II Kings and ends with Mark 7:33 (f. 155v). Added leaves (ff. 156-160) contain sections from Romans, Mark, Luke, I-II Thessalonians, I-II Timothy, and Philemon.

Status of text: begins and ends defectively; missing several leaves.



f. 1r Initial D with King David of Israel, beginning II Kings

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f. 81r Initial D with a fool stabbing himself in the back, beginning Psalm 52

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f. 90v Initial A with a noblewoman praying, beginning Psalm 119

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ff. 115v-116r Initial U with God speaking to Hosea, beginning the Book of Hosea (verso) and an initial U with Amos, beginning the Book of Amos (recto)

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ff. 118v-119r Initial E with Jonah being swallowed by the whale, beginning the Book of Jonah (verso), and an Initial U with Micah speaking to the people, beginning the Book of Micah

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f. 158v (leaf) Initial P with St. Paul speaking to the people, beginning I Corinthians

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